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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
TADASHI SAWAYAMA ET AL.) : Examiner: Ram N. Kackar
Application No.: 10/776,173) : Group Art Unit: 1763
Filed: February 12, 2004) :
For: PROCESSING APPARATUS,)
EXHAUST PROCESSING) :
PROCESS AND PLASMA)
PROCESSING PROCESS : March 31, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

a.) Introductory Comments

In response to the Office Action mailed January 3, 2006, kindly amend the subject application as follows: